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CHAPTER 1: THE HUMAN ORGANISM

- I. Introduction to A & P Definitions:
 - A. Anatomy vs. Physiology
 - B. Subdivisions of A & P review roots, prefixes, & suffixes
 - C. Structural Organization Form Fits Function
 - 1. Structural organization is characteristic of the body & all of its parts (i.e. The whole is the sum of all its parts.)
 - 2. Describe and give example of the different levels of organization of the body.
 - 3. List and give the functions of the 11 organ systems of the body.
 - 4. Body structures change gradually.
 - a. develop to young adult
 - b. age & atrophy
 - c. Physiologic changes vs. pathologic changes
- II. Characteristics of Life
 - A. List the six characteristics and give examples of how they apply to the human organism.
 - B. Differentiation (cell) vs. morphogenesis (tissue/ organ/ organism)
- III. HOMEOSTASIS condition of relative consistency within the body
 - A. Define: variable, set point, & normal range
 - B. Homeostasis is present when the body's internal environment meets 3 requirements:
 - 1. Proper concentration of water, gases, and ions
 - 2. Maintains normal temperature
 - 3. Has sufficient volume to maintain cellular health
 - C. Regulation of homeostasis
 - 1. The nervous system and the endocrine system help maintain and restore equilibrium
 - 2. Operate by negative or positive feedback
 - a. Stimulus internal or external
 - b. Affector receptor (sensory)
 - c. Control Center (NS &/or ES) Describe differences.
 - d. Effector receptor (muscles & glands)
 - e. Respond or result (+ or -)
 - 3. Explain and give examples of negative and positive feedback.
- IV. Body Plan Terminology universal descriptive words used to refer to regions or parts of the body.
 - A. Etymology Knowing where words are derived from.
 - **B.** Body Positions
 - 1. Anatomic Position
 - 2. Supine
 - 3. Prone
 - C. Directional Terms: Refer to Table 1.1
 - D. Body Parts and Regions: Refer to Fig. 1.11, 1.12 (4/9)

Describe the 9 region method for subdividing the abdomen and list specific organs that resided in those regions.

- E. Planes Refer to Fig. 1.13
 - 1. Sagittal; longitude midsagittal vs. parasagittal
 - 2. Frontal; coronal
 - 3. Transverse; horizontal
 - 4. Oblique
- F. Body Cavities (Refer to Fig. 1.15) 3 Major Trunk Cavities
 - 1. Thoracic surrounded by the ribs and chest muscles
 - a. Diaphragm
 - b. Mediastinum (heart, pericardium, thymus, trachea, esophagus, lymph nodes, b.v. & nn.)
 - 2. Abdominal stomach, intestines, liver, spleen, pancreas, and kidneys
 - 3. Pelvic encases by bones UB, part of the LI (colon), reproductive organs, and the rectum
 - 4. Other cavities: oral, nasal, orbital, tympanic, synovial
- G. Serous Membranes: Fig. 1.16, 1.17
 - 1. Visceral vs. parietal = serous fluid reduces friction
 - 2. Pericardial, pleural, & peritoneal cavities

- 3. Mesenteries = anchors organs to body wall and provides a pathway for nn. & b.v.
- 4. Retroperitoneal organs are covered by parietal layer kidneys, adrenal glands, pts of intestines, and UB.

Don't forget about Clinical Connections, Disorders: Homeostatic Imbalance & Medical Terminology located in all chapters.

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